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Our ANNUAL CLEARING SALE IS NOW ON!

Conserve Your Energy, Keep Your Spirits Up, Wear a Suit made for Hot Weather.

Comfort, energy and high spirits for the man who dresses these hot days in clothing that was designed and made for mid-summer wear.

The fact that warm weather came in June instead of May affords no reason whatever, for a man's trying to struggle through July and August—the hottest part of the year—in the kind of a suit he needed three or four months ago.

We have a much larger, much more desirable assortment of two-piece suits (coats and trousers), to be worn with soft shirt and belt, than any other clothing house in this community.

There are flannels, serges and Tropical Worsteds; quarter-lined with fine mohair or cool pongee silk.

The very appearance of the garments bespeak comfort, and the feel of them is a luxury.

Despite the late summer, our sales of light-weight clothing have exceeded sales of any former season. But we anticipated a heavier trade when we made our purchases from the manufacturers months ago.

We bought a much larger stock than we ever before thought of buying. Consequently, we still have a large number of suits in all the latest styles and most attractive patterns.

Under such circumstances, we have decided that it is good business judgment to offer to the people of Palatka and Putnam county some notable opportunities in the way of values—Here they are:

All Men's and Boys' Clothing at 25 per cent off regular prices.

Panama and Straw Hats, 33 1/3 per cent off.

Low quarter Shoes, 15 per cent off.

Fearnside Clothing Company,
Palatka, Florida.

Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

William M. Curry,
The Man With Shoes
Palatka, Florida

Good Workmanship, Prompt Service--

That's what you get when you have your Gun and Locksmith work and Bicycle and Sewing Machine repairing done at E. O. EARLS.

We always please our patrons—we can please you. Come and see me.

E. O. EARLS,
417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

Notice.
The Tax Books of the City of Palatka, for the assessment of Taxes for the year 1907, are about to be commenced, and notice is hereby given that I will furnish blanks upon which to make returns of their Taxable Property to all persons applying for same at my office in the City Building.

I will be in my office every afternoon until 4 o'clock, and all day upon Mondays and Saturdays, nothing preventing.

J. N. BLACKWELL,
City Tax Assessor.

FOR SALE


Improved and Unimproved Land

In Both City and County.

Henry Strunz,

Palatka, Florida

If the PUBLIC CLOCK Corresponds With Your HOWARD WATCH! It is accurate!



It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the Howard Watch since first made in 1842.

Send for copy of ELBERT HUBBARD'S book on HOWARD WATCHES entitled WATCH WISDOM

Call and examine

Piquard's

Hand-Painted

China.

SMITH,

The Jeweler,

Palatka,

Fla.

Paving Bonds Sold.

At a meeting of the board of bond trustees on Wednesday afternoon a communication enclosing check for \$15,000 was received from Mr. W. A. Merryday for the purchase of one-half the city's paving bond issue and fifteen thousand dollars in these bonds were transferred to that gentleman.

It is probable that the remainder of the paving bond issue will be taken by local capitalists. These bonds pay 5 per cent interest.

The sale of these bonds to Mr. Merryday means that the work of paving the streets of Palatka will soon begin, and that with paved streets the people, seeing some outward sign of expenditure, will begin to think better of their city.

So far all the money spent has gone under ground, and being out of sight, many have seemed to forget that anything had been accomplished by the bond trustees.

But Palatka now has a complete sewer system. It also has a complete municipal water plant. The latter will probably be accepted by the city from the contractors this week.

A thorough test of the plant has been going on during the past five or six weeks, and City Engineer Lyon, acting for the bond trustees has been insistent that every pipe and joint shall measure up to the requirements of the contract.

This work accomplished, there then remains the work of tapping the mains for the house connection, or service pipes. Of course this will necessitate more digging. But the end of the unsightly streets is at hand.

That the bond trustees have proceeded on right lines no sane person will deny. They have proceeded on the theory that it was best to do the digging first and the paving second.

And now that Mr. Merryday has shown his confidence in the paving bond issue to the extent of purchasing one-half of it, the News feels sure that the balance will soon find a purchaser.

Montrose Truck Farm For Sale,

with all tools, about 15,000 feet celery bleaching boards, and canvas enough to cover between one-half and three-quarters of an acre. Look the property over and make me an offer.

C. H. KENNERLY,
Palatka, Florida.

For Sale or to Let.

Hotel Riverview, opposite mouth famous Ocklawaha River at Welaka. Best opportunity on St. Johns River for a live business man. Situated on front of town and affording magnificent view of river. Good fishing and boating. Address

J. Dallow,
at Welaka, Fla.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.
Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!
Insure your property against fire
H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance.
Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:
No. 1—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 30x10, cheap for cash.
No. 2—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 20x20. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.

No. 3—Two-story house on the Heights, near new City Water Works, good repair. Terms to suit buyer.

No. 4—Two-story house with 9 rooms on Palatka Heights 3 1/2 miles from P. O. 2 blocks from Golden's factory, in good repair, with sewer connection, 2 acres fenced land, all equipments necessary for breeding and raising chickens. Owner moved from city, so will sell on liberal terms either cash or part cash and balance in installments.

No. 5—2 acres of fenced land, 150 orange trees (yielded 500 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Keuka, only \$1,000.

There is nothing nicer to have in the larger than a few cans of Argo Red Salmon, just the thing for unexpected company.

A Big Orange Crop.

C. M. Barton, travelling representative of the W. A. Merryday company, was in the city this week, having just returned from a complete tour of the state, and after an interview with nearly all the leading orange growers with the purpose of selling orange box material. Mr. Barton states that his trade has been immense, and very much larger than last year. He states that the Merryday exhibit of orange box material at the Tampa fair did much to acquaint the growers in south Florida with the superior merits of the Merryday box, and that orders have come in large numbers as a result of that display.

Mr. Barton states that the orange crop in Florida will not be as large as last year, but that it will be very large.

What will particularly interest Putnam county is his statement that the fruit and the trees about Crescent City look better and the crop is proportionately larger than any other part of the state. He sold 12,000 boxes to one grower at that place. Mr. Barton was so favorably impressed with the advantages of Crescent City as an orange growing section that he has made an offer for a large grove at that place, with the chances in favor of his securing the property.

Will Not Hurt Business.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

For the benefit of those voters who may fear that business will be damaged by closing the saloons, I wish to quote what an Ocala county business man has to say. In a letter from ex-Senator Chas. A. Carson of Kissimmee, president of the Waters & Carson Grocery company, and a leader of public opinion in his part of the state, he has this to say:

"On inquiry of several merchants of our town, engaged in different lines, the general report is of increased volume of business under 'dry' regime. Our own business shows a nice improvement."

This statement is contained in a letter which I received from Mr. Carson one day last week, and is written under date of July 16th. Ocala county went "dry" in the latter part of 1905, something more than a year and a half ago. There had been a campaign in 1903, in which the "wets" won by a considerable majority. But in the second contest, the "drys" won by a considerable majority. One of the leading wet men took the side of temperance and helped on to victory. I am glad to believe that such will be the case here in Putnam county. We welcome all who will help us, and earnestly urge every voter to give the temperance cause a trial in the county. Business will not be hurt, and certainly morals will be helped, by closing the saloons.

Very respectfully,
J. F. BELL.

The Putnam Farmer's Union.

Through the courtesy of Secretary Seigler of Grandin, the News is enabled to give the following report of the meeting of the Putnam County Farmer's Cooperative Union at Grandin on Saturday, the 18th inst.

The ladies of the place had prepared a grand dinner for the delegates and a delightful social time was had. The following delegates were present:

H. F. Torley, Jesse Robinson, A. J. Robinson and Alfred Torley, Oak Grove; J. M. Chessier, Frank Blount, John Chessier, Hollister; H. L. Thomas, L. Leyvraz, E. E. Weeks, R. S. Eville, R. F. Rigdon, W. R. Wilkerson, J. W. Strange and A. E. Cannon, Peniel; T. J. Rogers, R. E. Padgett, Zannie Brantley, Grandin; W. J. McKee, L. Bohanan, J. W. Bryant, J. M. Timmons, Harlem.

Smoking was positively prohibited during the session and this was recommended as a rule local unions should adopt. It was ordered that the next meeting of the county union, as well as to give delegates the proper credentials.

A committee consisting of A. L. Leyvraz, L. Bohanan, T. Blount and Nathan Price, was appointed to investigate the work of the business agent, and A. M. Padgett of Grandin made an address on the "business of the business agent."

A bond of \$250 was ordered to be required of the treasurer, and this can be increased if the union should desire.

Hollister was selected as the place and August 10th, the time for holding the next county union meeting, and J. M. Chessier, N. Price, L. Bohanan, J. O. Smith and A. M. Padgett were appointed a committee on "Good of the Order."

A resolution of thanks was tendered the citizens of Grandin for their hospitality and especially to the ladies for the excellent dinner.

A state organization of the Farmer's Educational and Cooperative Union was formed at Tallahassee last week, and at the meeting nineteen counties were represented. W. J. McKee of Harlem was the Putnam county delegate, and he was elected state organizer. The officers of the state union are as follows:

President, G. N. Trawick, Lafayette.
Vice President, W. G. Watford, Holmes.
Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Anderson, Walton.
Chaplain, J. N. Caldwell, Hamilton.
Conductor, S. Newburn, Madison.
Doorkeeper, J. A. Jackson, Hamilton.
Sergeant-at-Arms, R. L. Bishop, Jackson.
Lecturer, W. Carlisle, Alachua.
State Organizer, W. J. McKee, Putnam.
State Business Agent, W. J. Mizelle, Bradford.

Executive Committee, J. L. Brown, C. E. Ledger, W. C. Caldwell, G. T. Boswell and J. N. Jenkins.

The union already has a membership of some six thousand. The constitution admits women to the order, as well as young men over 16 years. The organization declares against the introduction of politics into the order and will not countenance the discussion of political matters in the meetings.

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LATE STATE NEWS.

Santa Rosa county had a "wet or dry" election on Tuesday, and the "drys" won by a small majority—about 150.

St. Augustine people of the better class have decided that hereafter the city ticket will be nominated at a strictly white primary election, and have organized to that end.

"It is said that a whole raft of Savannah wholesale liquor dealers will come to Florida, settling principally in Jacksonville, when prohibition becomes the law in Georgia."

The contract for building the new Seminole theatre at St. Augustine has been let to the Fall City construction company of Louisville, Ky. The theatre complete will cost about \$100,000.

A man over in Gainesville named Alexander Christostomodis was attacked by his son with a brick, and the old man shot a pistol to frighten the boy away, and the town turned out to the false alarm. It is said the boy has it in for his father for bequeathing him so much money.

Charles H. Bliss, mayor of Pensacola, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mayor Bliss was re-elected last month, after one of the most exciting municipal campaigns in the history of that city. His work in the contest caused a physical breakdown that resulted in a complication of diseases, from which he could not recover. The funeral will take place today.

C. L. Pribble who hails from Topeka, Kansas, and who has been traveling about the state lecturing on mosquitoes, was picked up as a vagrant in Heming Park, Jacksonville, last week, where he was spending his nights in the absence of the price for a bed. The young man had gone daffy on mosquitoes, and was sent to the hospital. He had no money. He had lectured before the High School in Palatka as well as in Jacksonville.

J. P. Bennett, sheriff of Bradford county, committed suicide at his home in Starke last Sunday morning. He shot himself in the right temple and death was instantaneous. The sheriff had just returned from Mobile, Ala., where he had been on business. A note to his wife, written while away, shows that he intended to kill himself while away, but that he afterwards decided to wait until after his arrival home. Mr. Bennett was a native of Bradford county, and was sheriff at time of his death. He was a "good fellow," but his weakness was whisky. He couldn't keep away from drink. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Putnam County Boy Marries.

The Savannah Morning News of yesterday contains a sensational report of the proposed marriage of a son of a family in that city by Egbert D. Hutchinson of Crescent City, the bride being named as Miss Lalla S. Lucas of Jacksonville, said to be unusually pretty.

All there is of the sensational to the episode, is the reported receipt of a telegram from Jacksonville, by the ordinary at Savannah, asking if such a marriage license had been granted. It had not at that time and the judge of ordinary so replied. Later in the day a gentleman drove up to the court house and made the same hurried enquiry. The license was secured at 2 p. m.

Mr. Hutchinson, who is the stenographer to the Savannah agent of the Southern Express Co. is a son of Hon. Henry Hutchinson of Crescent City, a young man of high character and sterling worth. He is young, being scarcely more than 18 years of age.

POMONA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shinn and son, Calot, have moved to Birmingham, Ala., where they will reside. This family will be missed here, and it is hoped they will some time make Pomona their home again.

Mrs. Geo. Otterson of Longs Station has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cook.

A. W. Smith was visiting his parents here a few days this week.

Miss Emma Olmstead is spending the week with Miss Minnie Bucky in Palatka.

Miss Ethel Smith left Wednesday for Pennsylvania, where she will visit relatives the balance of the summer.

Roy Fiske was a guest of Crill Williams at Welaka last week.

Mrs. C. H. Worcester entertained the young people most delightfully last Wednesday evening. The early part of the time was passed in listening to very enjoyable graphophone selections as well as piano music and singing, and later delicious refreshments were served on the spacious verandas. Mrs. Worcester always entertains charmingly and it is a pleasure to be one of her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Shinn departed Friday for Missouri and Illinois where they will spend a few months.

There was a dance at the hall Saturday evening, and despite the fact that very hot weather prevailed, the "light fantastic" was tipped by a pleasant number of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wakefield were pleasantly surprised at their home on Lake Broward Thursday evening by a party of young people. The launch ride there and back was delightful by moonlight, and the party found Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield all that could be desired as host and hostess.

Dr. A. D. Williams of Jacksonville was in town over Sunday.

J. D. Weyth left Saturday for Boston.

Several children from the Jacksonville Orphan's Home have been sent here to enjoy the country for the summer.

Miss Ethel and Arthur Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Satsima.

Mr. Mormon of Switzerland near Jacksonville, was in town recently looking after his orange grove interests.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Miss Mary B. Willis of Champaign, Illinois, stopped over here on her way from Deland, where she has been for some time. Friends are sorry to see that she is obliged to be accompanied by a trained nurse on account of chronic rheumatism.

Rev. Wilcox and wife of Florahome were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend on Thursday.

The preliminary trial of Walter McNeil for wife murder was held in the town hall, Saturday morning. The evidence was very much against the man and he was held without bonds until the fall term of court. Dr. W. C. Chowning of Hawthorne, who performed the autopsy, was the main witness. J. M. Rivers, state attorney of Gainesville, handled the case. Squire Wimberly conducting the trial. Now we are proud that we have so capable a man as Mr. Wimberly for a justice of the peace, but we are not proud of the awful old cage—the county saw fit to grace our nice town hall, where we have such good times always—with such a skeleton in the closet.

Letters received from Mrs. B. Gillette, who is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma, report a very pleasant time.

"Grandma" Stoddard is suffering from an attack of rheumatism in the neck.

Mrs. Chas. Miller who was quite severely salivated by an injudicious use of drugs, is slowly improving.

Ray Gano made a trip to Palatka; as he didn't go on business, he must have gone on pleasure bent.

The quarterly meeting conducted at the M. E. church was, as usual, productive of good. The pastor, Rev. T. L. Cooper, was assisted by Rev. Cole of Inverness, and Rev. F. R. Bridges of Ocala.

The Saxons of Carleton returned Tuesday from a sojourn at St. Augustine, and report pleasure marked by the mosquitoes.

A report given of the new railroad spur being laid in the lane by the Wimberly residence was a mistake. It is now a feature of our town, one of our most beautiful streets, passing in front of the residence of Judge Wimberly.

F. A. Gerber of Palatka was in the city Tuesday on business, stopping at the Lake View.

The social club met with Mrs. E. A. Brush on Thursday afternoon.

The surprise to be given on Misses Emma and Winnie Wiley was sidetracked, the party convened at the home of Mrs. E. A. Brush, on account of the heavy rain, were unable to reach the home of Mr. Wylie. The young folks report the usual good time—though sorry to miss the Misses Wiley.

KEUKA NEWS.

C. J. O'Haver's fifty-third birthday was celebrated at his cozy home last Thursday by a big birthday dinner. The affair was a most enjoyable one. At one o'clock the guests assembled in the spacious dining room where a feast in reality awaited them. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated in palms, ferns and roses. Pink and green being the color scheme in the dining room. A jollier time cannot be imagined. Miss Legie Blitch of Ocala furnished music at the piano, and all lingered in speech and song until late in the afternoon. The out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper of Interlachen, Mr. J. K. Dickson of Ocala, and Rev. A. H. Cole of Inverness.

Mrs. J. E. White has returned from a several weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Illinois. We are very sorry to state that Mrs. White's eldest sister died while visiting her in Richview, Illinois.

Miss Legie Blitch and Brothers of Ocala have returned to their home, after spending a week as the guests of C. J. O'Haver's.

Miss Nannie Egg left Tuesday for Desoto county where she will visit friends until the first of August when she will commence her term of school at Avon Park. Her position is an exceedingly good and responsible one and we wish her much success.

Mrs. L. T. Angier left Monday for Georgetown and Fruitland where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

W. R. Massey is spending several days in Orange Springs this week, running his saw mill.

Rev. Townsend of Interlachen preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

M. A. Baker of Palatka made a pop call here this week.

Rev. J. L. D. Houston filled his appointment at Lake Butler Sunday.

WELAKA NEWS NOTES.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, gave a box social at Mrs. Henry Bryant's residence last Wednesday evening. The boxes were sold at auction and a nice sum of money was realized.

Miss Beatrice Waid went to Palatka Tuesday to spend a few days.

Quite a party of ladies from Nashua were in town Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. D. Williams of Jacksonville was in town a few days during the week.

Quite a party of young folks from here attended the dance at Pomona Saturday night.

A party of young folks went down the river Thursday in rowboats and spent a very pleasant day picnicking in the woods at Hines' landing.

The social club met Thursday evening with Mrs. C. L. Greenwood and spent a pleasant evening playing cards. Mrs. H. E. Waid and L. J. McLeod were the colors.

Mrs. Parsh and Miss Elsie spent Sunday in town.

The town authorities are re-belling the sidewalks. This will add a great deal to the looks of the town when finished.

Argo Red Salmon can be prepared in nearly a hundred different ways. It is one of the most nutritious and healthful foods sold. At all grocers.

Big Ready to Wear Goods Sale Saturday and Monday at Earnest's.